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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1898.

To the Voters of Tazewell County.

We are authorized to announce James R. Witten a candidate for the office of Clerk of Circuit Court of Tazewell County. Election the Fourth Thursday in May, 1899.

We are authorized to announce Mr. W. S. Shelton as a candidate for Overseer of the Poor.

Mr. Bryan Again.

We are glad to drop this gentleman's military title and see him again in the role of a private, though not wholly disinterested spectator of events.

He has taken occasion, since recovering from the military lock-jaw, to deliver himself pretty freely on an impending issue and we must confess that his views against territorial expansion are strongly put together. We can find more weak places in Hoar's argument, or Venable, or Carnegie's, and must accord Mr. Bryan the credit of having said all that could have been said in favor of the United States relapsing into an insular and ignominious position among the powers. This proves what has been so often demonstrated, that Bryan is one of the few especially gifted men of the times, and that the people formed a good estimate of him in '96 when he said so many things without saying any foolish things.

God's Poor.

This is God's season. It recalls his birth in Bethlehem, his death in Gethsemane and his resurrection. He went about among men doing good.

Though Lord of all things he had nothing, for he gave all away. At this season His followers at least should remember His example and their duties. It is safe to say that the happiest man among us will be the man who has given most to his poor neighbors. We are not a charitable people at best—and as a rule the richer we get here in Tazewell the meaner we grow, but even the richest of us should select some deserving object of his bounty and get his name on the Lord's credit ledger. To some households in a mile of our prosperous town a sack of meal would be a God-send, and the cast off clothes of the rich would be a timely blessing. We perhaps do not think enough of our duties and opportunities and hence neglect them. We have no organized charity and less of individual beneficence than almost any well-to-do and intelligent community on earth. We believe this is largely because our people do not know the extent of the sorrow and suffering and destitution that surrounds them.

An exchange says alcohol will remove grass stains from summer clothes. The exchange is right. It will also remove the summer clothes, also the spring, autumn and winter clothes, not only from the one who drinks it, but from his wife and family. It will remove the household furniture from the house, the eatables from the pantry, the smiles from the face of his wife and the happiness from the home. As a remover of things alcohol has no equal.—Ex.

We were surprised to find in the paper from which the above was clipped large flaming advertisements of a prominent liquor dealer. Our brother seems to be doing about all he can to sell the destroying element.

Now, that Mr. Bryan has resigned, and is free to talk we may expect some good reading in the newspapers.

Must Write Another Editorial.

The Richmond Times, in a recent issue, had a lengthy editorial on Mr. Bryan's views of Imperialism. The Times claimed in the editorial that Mr. Bryan had abandoned the Free Silver issue. The following interview presents a different view. Another editorial from the Times is in order: The following is from the New York World, by a Washington correspondent:

Our conversation turned toward the issue of the next presidential campaign.

"Will expansion be the issue two years hence?" was asked.

"I do not care to talk about the subject," was the answer.

"Do you think the cause of silver is dead?"

"Not by any means," said Col. Bryan, his lips compressing and his eyes taking on a stern expression. "The Silver question is as strong to day as ever, and it will not diminish. The feeling for silver is as strong now as it was in 1896, when the opposition of the gold standard took its stand upon the Chicago platform. It was right then and it is right now. It will continue to be right. Every plank in the Chicago platform is as strong to day as it was in 1896 when it was adopted."

"Then do you think," asked the correspondent, "that the war has lessened the importance of silver?"

"War sentiment is ephemeral," was the reply. "The war feeling is temporary. The war excitement has engaged the attention of the people for awhile, but it will soon die. Like a fire, it draws a crowd for a time, but the crowd soon grows tired and goes back to its normal pursuits. So with the war. The silver question will outlive any war that ever occurred or ever will occur."

The Bristol Tribune has purchased the plant of the Bristol Daily Times and weekly Times-Courier. Col. Faw will be missed from the newspaper fraternity.

Our Roads.

The road problem is the most perplexing question that confronts us at the present moment. It is a question that needs solving. If the county of Tazewell cannot keep up its roads by taxation the question arises, what must be done. There must be something done, for our roads are in a bad condition, and if Tazewell county is so poor it cannot keep up its roads by taxation, we hope our law-makers will pass some law that will enable us to have better roads, for good roads are essential to commerce and civilization.

If there is not something done for our roads by the first of March it will be almost impossible for a loaded wagon to travel. I am speaking of roads in Thompson Valley and Poor Valley, where our roads are just lanes with a high bank on each side and a mud hole between the banks. Our roads have been entirely overlooked. We believe it would be a good road law, for each farmer to keep up the road through his farm. But if our roads are to be kept up by taxation, I want to make one suggestion to the farmers of Jeffersonville District, and that is to elect our Supervisors a few miles farther from town, and probably our country roads will receive a little more attention, and not quite so much money for building Court-houses. It is not a great pleasure to the farmer to ride ten or fifteen miles through the mud up to his horse's knees just to look at a nice Court-house. I hope this letter won't find its way to the waste basket.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Plantain TEA cures Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion. Regularizes the Liver. Price, 25¢.

Important to Mothers.

The manufacturers of Castoria have been compelled to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to familiarize the public with the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. This has been necessitated by reason of pirates counterfeiting the Castoria trademark. This counterfeiting is a crime not only against the growing generation. All persons should be careful to see that Castoria bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, if they would guard the health of their children. Parents and mothers, in particular, ought to carefully examine the Castoria advertisements which have been appearing in this paper, and to remember that the wrapper of Every bottle of genuine Castoria bears the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, under whose supervision it has been manufactured continuously for over thirty years.—Phila. Palletin.

A Big Deal Reported.

In Iron Furnace Properties in Southwest Virginia.

Bristol Times and Times-Courier.

It is currently reported upon the streets that Mr. George L. Carter, of Palaski, Va., has formed a syndicate and has purchased all the iron furnaces in Southwest Va., including the big furnace in Bristol. In connection with the purchase of the iron furnaces, it is said, he has purchased the Doe mountain and Doe valley iron ore mines in Johnson county, Tenn., and the Bristol and Elizabethton and South Atlantic and Ohio railroads.

This is more than probable, as Mr. Carter represents the people who own and operate the Toms Creek coal properties in Wise county, and they are interested largely in coal properties along the line of the South Atlantic and Ohio railroads. The purchase of these roads would give them splendid transportation facilities for handling the ore, coal and iron.

Mr. George L. Carter is at present manager of the Dora furnace at Palaski, Va., and has made that a paying property, and is considered one of the best iron furnace men in this section of the country.

If this rumor be true, and it most likely is true, it means much for Bristol in a business way. Mr. Carter and his people don't buy furnaces for speculation, but they own them to operate them. If this deal is completed, Bristol's big furnace will go to blast under the most favorable circumstances, and the South Atlantic and Ohio and Bristol and Elizabethton railroads will be the natural feeders of the big furnace. Mr. Carter is known to have recently negotiated a loan of two million dollars in New York, presumably a part of this big transaction.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

M. M. Leedy, Assignee, etc.
vs. } In chancery
John W. Crockett, sheriff of Tazewell county, Va., and as such adm'r. of John M. Leedy, De'd. Rhoda Leedy, John Leedy, H. N. Leedy, Francis Dillow, C. P. Leedy, Margaret Cowan, William Leedy, Shannon Leedy and Charles Leedy

The parties to the above suit will take notice that in pursuance to decrees entered at the August term, 1898 and at the December term, 1898, I will on the first day of February, 1899, at my law office in Tazewell, Virginia, proceed to take the account as directed by the decrees aforesaid, at which time and place you are required to be present.

If from any cause said account be not commenced on that day, or if commenced and not completed, the same will be continued from day to day, or from time to time, until completed.

The decree requires me to take an account of the liabilities of the estate of the said John M. Leedy, deceased, and ascertain whether there is any estate in the hands of the administrator applicable to the said liabilities and report to the next term of the court.

V. L. SEXTON.

Commissioner in Chancery, for the Circuit court of Tazewell, Co., Va.
H. C. Alderson, p. q.

Very Low.

We have a good house of four rooms and seven acres of nice land, which cost a few years ago, at low prices for material, etc., \$1,781. To sell at once we will take \$850, one half cash. This property is all in good shape. This is a chance for a profitable investment.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$100 a year and expenses—definite, bona fide, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References: J. H. Stuart, of Tazewell, Va.; Herbert E. Ross, Pres't, Dept. M. Chicago.

Repairs for Johnson's Machinery.

Repairs for the Globe No. 8 and for the Chain Drive No. 9 Mowers, sold by us can be found at Harrison & Co's., Knob, Va., and at Peery & Haynes', Tazewell, Va., and at Buchanan Bros., Thompson Valley, Va.

WILKINSON & MASON.

A New Jeweler.

Mr. J. C. Wilcox, of Keystone, W. Va., has rented property in town and will move here January 1st. Mr. Wilcox is a skillful and experienced jeweler. He will give special attention to repairing watches, clocks, etc. He will occupy a room next door to the barber shop, which is now being fitted up for him.

Notices.

All persons having claims against the estate of Dr. R. D. Hufford are requested to promptly present the same to the undersigned. All accounts should be itemized and properly substantiated by law.

All persons indebted to said estate with promissory notes, cash, or satisfactory note. Legal proceedings will be instituted against all failing to do so.

A. J. MAY,
Administrator of R. D. Hufford,
deceased.
Nov. 12, 1898.

January First the Day.

All parties indebted to us, either by account or note, are requested and urged to settle with us by January 1st, next. Those owing old notes and accounts may expect to find same in the hands of an officer after above date.

Respectfully,
MOSS & GREEVER.

Bedford City, Va., March 10, 1896.
Mr. J. Kyle Montague, Christiansburg, Va.

Dear Sir: We have been using some of your Colic Cure for horses, and find it the only sure cure we have ever been able to get during our experience of five years in livery. Your horse and Colic Cure are also the best we have ever handled. Wishing you much success with both, we remain,

Yours truly,
JOHNSON & COWLING,
Tazewell, Va., Nov. 22, 1898.

Dear Sir: I have been in the hotel and livery business for fifteen years, and during that time I have had occasion to try nearly all the remedies in use for sick horses. I have tried "Montague's Colic Cure" for horses, and it is undoubtedly the best remedy I have ever tried, and I recommend it to all who may have occasion to use it. Very truly,
GEO. R. SURFACE
For sale at Tazewell Drug Co.'s Store.

We want a good agent in your county for the "History of the Spanish-American War," by the brilliant and talented Henry Watterson, of Kentucky. Over 650 pages, beautifully printed and profusely illustrated with full page half-tones and rich plates in colors. You can sell it and make money, for everybody wants it. It is the best. We will help you. Exclusive territory given. Apply at once to Robinson Publishing Company, Baltimore, Md.

Rubber Stamps.

Every business man who has checks to write, and whose time is valuable, needs a rubber stamp with his initials and date for cancelling Internal Revenue Stamps. I can furnish these Stamp and manufacture rubber stamps of all kinds, and have on hand a full line of Ink, Pad, Stamp Blanks, etc. For prices write E. E. WORKMAN, 7-9-1-177 Tazewell Va.

VIRGINIA: In the clerk's office of the Circuit Court for Tazewell county, Nov. 9, 1898.

Lou Hansford, Complainant,
vs.
J. W. Hansford, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce for complainant from her husband, the defendant, from the bonds of matrimony; to obtain for complainant the custody and control of her three children free from her husband; to subject and apply the real estate of the defendant to the maintenance and support of complainant and her three children, and to have decreed to complainant the exclusive right to her personal property and for general relief. And it appearing from affidavit on file in the said office that J. W. Hansford is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit and that copies hereof be posted as prescribed by law.

A Copy Teste:

H. BANE HARMAN, Clerk.
HENRY & GRAHAM, P. Q. N1 8

Hatfield's Army and Families

Photographed by C. H. Hunt on the 14th day of March, 1898, to be had at

Hunt's Art Gallery,

Pounding Mill, Va., or will be delivered to your address on receipt of price. Sizes: 10x12, 50c; 8x10, 40c; Cabinets, 4x6 1/2, 25c; Lappel Buttons, 15 cents each. We guarantee these pictures to be true and life-like. Send us your orders. We are headquarters for fine pictures and low rates.

Yours to Serve,
Hunt's Art Gallery,
Pounding Mill, Va.

NOTICE!

To S. Baker and Rosa Baker, his wife, S. Silverman and M. Bloom. You will take notice, that we will move the Circuit Court of Tazewell county, Virginia, on the 25th day of December 1898, that being the first day of the December term 1898 of said court to substitute J. H. Stuart, of Tazewell, Va., as trustee in the place and stead of Bird M. Robinson, trustee, in a certain deed of trust executed by you on the 13th day of February, 1893 to said Robinson, trustee, to secure the Holston National Building and Loan Association, a corporation, in the sum of seven hundred dollars, whereof you conveyed to said Robinson, trustee of No. 7, Section 5, Plan A, in the town of Richlands, Tazewell county, Va., which said deed of trust is of record in the County Court clerk's office, of said county in deed book No. 35 pp 119 etc. the said Robinson having resigned said trusteeship.

Respectfully,
The Holston National Building and Loan Association.
By Counsel,

WOMANS TRIALS.



Many women suffer great pain at monthly periods and believe it natural. Others realize the danger but hesitate to secure treatment on account of humiliating local examinations. Nature intended the monthly period to be painless and regular. Unusual pain and sickness indicate serious derangements which should have prompt attention, or they rapidly grow worse. Local examinations are not necessary since the discovery of



It cures all Female Diseases by properly strengthening and regulating the organs. This stops all the pain. This remedy is a vegetable compound, and is the result of years of experience. It is carefully prepared in our own laboratories by skilled chemists and is endorsed by leading physicians.

Sold by all druggists or sent post paid for \$1. A box of "Monthly" is enclosed this with each bottle.

Mrs. A. L. FORD, of Waco, Tex., writes: "By using two bottles of Planters Female Regulator, I have been cured of Nervous Debility brought about by the birth of my last child."

FREE to any address. Book on the Home Treatment of Female Diseases. A sample box of "Monthly" Regulating Pills sent for 10 cents in stamps. Address: Tazewell Drug Co., Christiansburg, Tennessee.

Beats the Klondike

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Miryville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure, would have given it if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at Jno. E. Jackson's Drug Regular size 50c and \$1. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample of King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Jno. E. Jackson, Druggist.

"A GOOD PLACE TO STOP,"
when in Bluefield, is the
"PATTON HOUSE"

near the Depot

Try it and you will be pleased.

POCAHONTAS INN.

The Hotel has been refitted. First class accommodations. Large Sample Rooms. Most conveniently located for traveling men working the Flat Top coal fields.

MRS. JANE MCGEE,
PROPRIETRESS
POCAHONTAS, VA.
Rates \$2 per day.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale F. Hargrave.

Steady Work at GOOD WAGES.

I want thirty good colored miners from Tazewell at once. Steady work.

BERT WRIGHT.

Peerless Coal and Coke Co.
Vivian, W. Va.

North Tazewell.

For sale at North Tazewell, 5 lots in the depot, with two Cottage houses of 4 rooms each on lots, corn crib, barn, spring house and other necessary out buildings, all new; also 80 bearing fruit trees grapes and berries of finest varieties, plenty of good water. Will sell cheap or exchange for farm.

Hungry Muscles



have to be fed. Give them rich, pure blood and they glow with health; give them poor blood and they do not recuperate—exercise does not refresh you. If you are worn out, nervous or feeble, there is one thing that will aid you—pure, rich blood. There is but one way to gain it—

Johnston's Sarsaparilla

QUART BOTTLES.

For thirty years it has stood at the head; THE remedy for poor blood. Quart bottles, \$1.00 a bottle. Begin this day to give your muscles good food.

"THE MICHIGAN DRUG CO." Detroit, Mich.

Try Liverettes the Famous Little Liver Pills. agc.

risale by Tazewell Supply Co.

TO The People who eat to live and the people who live to eat . . . GREETING:

This is the season when the heart overflows with a feeling of good fellowship; when the spit is kept busily tuning on the hearth and the entry of the boar's head with its garlands of ivy is received with outbursts of merriment and delight. Come buy from us all things necessary to make your Christmas feast a memorable one.

SPOTT'S BROS. GROCERS.

Take a Look

Take a look at this list and see if it contains what you want.

Children's Fur Sets, Ladies' Feather Boas in Black, White and Blue. Ladies' and Gents' Silk Mufflers, Fascinators, Black Satin and Silk Waists, Satin Stock Collars, Handkerchiefs. Large assortment of Handsome Umbrellas, Children's Silk Caps, Gloves, Dress Patterns of Handsome Goods, Pin Cushions, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Hand Bags, Suit Cases, Valises, and a lot more of Good Things.

YOUR WIFE AND DAUGHTER

would appreciate one of our handsome Capes or Jackets, now going at Cost.

J. D. ALEXANDER.

THIS WEATHER

calls for flannels. We have them the best factory made, 24cts. per yard Elsewhere 40cts.

For the Christmas trade we have just received a new line of Candies, Nuts, Figs, Raisins and FIRE WORKS. Examine before buying. We can save you money.

Watch this space for bargains.

J. H. WHITLEY & SON.